

reported a bill to incorporate the Western Texas, Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of the City of San Antonio, and

A bill to incorporate the Indianolia Railroad Company ; correctly engrossed.

Mr. Taylor, of Houston, chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported a bill for the relief of Abel Morgan.

A bill for the relief of Eli H. Page.

A bill supplemental to an act to incorporate Colorado College.

A bill for the relief of Wm. H. Ray.

A bill for the relief of Mathias Ward, and

A bill for the relief of the heirs of George Brinlee, correctly enrolled, properly signed, and the first two were presented to the Governor on the 24th inst., and the others on the 26th inst.

Mr. Erath introduced a bill to incorporate the Meridian Male and Female Academy, and

A bill to incorporate the Tryon Female Seminary at Waco; read first and second times and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Taylor, of Fannin, moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on Thursday last, upon the final passage of a bill to change the name of Taylorville ; carried.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Britton the Senate adjourned, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 29th, 1857.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Britton presented the petition of Cecilio Babero, Juan Sais, Martin Hinojosa, Feliz Vela, Rodrigo Hinojosa and Ignacio Gonzalez, asking first class headright certificates ; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Martin made the following report :

The committee on Private Land Claims, have considered bill for the relief of W. J. Whiting, and instruct me to recommend its passage.

Mr. Fall, from the committee on Claims and Accounts, to which was referred the petition of Moody and Dohme, reported, that the committee had considered the same, and found the facts to be as follows :

The city council of Austin, by ordinance, required the owners of lots on the Avenue to flag the same, and Moody and Dohme flagged the side-walks in front of the lots owned by the State upon the Avenue, 398 feet in length and also built one culvert for which their bill amounted to \$485 00. They have already received \$185 00, leaving a balance of \$300 00 still due them. The committee therefore instruct me to report a bill for their relief and recommend its passage.

A bill for the relief of Moody and Dohme ; read first time.

Mr. Pirkey made the following reports.

The committee on Public Lands, to which was referred the bill to authorize the sale of the Public Domain, have considered the same, a majority of the committee instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate with the following amendments and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill.

Amend 1st.—Strike out the proviso in section 2.

Amend 2d.—For sections 8, substitute section 8, 9, and 10 herewith reported.

Change section 9 to section 11, and strike out the word "common" therein, and insert in lieu thereof the word "special."

The committee on Public Lands have considered a bill for relief of A. F. Pickett, and a majority of the same instruct me to recommend its passage.

Mr. Graham, from the committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill in relation to water courses and Priveleges, reported a substitute therefor and recommended its adoption and passage.

Mr. Guinn, made the following report :

The committee on Claims and Accounts, have considered a bill for the relief of Robert Baldwin, and instruct me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage. The facts are contained in the affidavit of Gen. T. J. Chambers and Gen. H. McLeod, which shows that the money was expended

by Baldwin, in transporting men and provisions from Kentucky to Texas in 1836.

The committee on Claims and Accounts, have considered the petition of Cyrus Wickson, and instruct me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its rejection, the proof being insufficient; petitioner asks pay for hauling for the army in 1836, and for oxen lost in the service. His claim is proven by his own and the affidavit of another party. There is nothing but his own oath to prove the value of the oxen or his services. The committee see no reason why the relief should be granted, but many why it should not.

Mr. Britton introduced a bill supplemental to an act to provide for the investment of the special school fund in the bonds of Railroad Companies incorporated by the State, approved, August 13, 1856; read first and second times and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Throckmorton introduced a bill to detect illegally issued land cortificates, issued by the county courts in Peter's Colony; read first and second times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill supplemental to the act of May 13, 1846, entitled an act to regulate proceedings in the District Courts; read first and second times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Caldwell introduced a bill for the relief of Eldridge G. Rector; read first and second times and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The following House bills were severally read first and second times, and referred as stated.

A bill to incorporate the Fire Association of San Antonio; to the committee on the Judiciary.

A blll to create the county of Throckmorton; to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

A bill to authorize the Governor to draw and distribute the arms and accoutrements from the United States Government, to which the State of Texas is entitled; to the committee on the Militia.

A bill for the relief of C. K. Ham; to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill to incorporate the German Free School Association of the city of Austin; to the committee on Education.

A bill for the relief Marilla Prince ; to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill ordering the erection of a Statue of Gen. Thomas J. Rusk ; to the committee on State Affairs.

A bill to cancel a certain contract for work to be done on Sabine river, upon the execution of a new contract &c ; to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A House bill to incorporate the West Fork Mill Company ; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Walker the rule was suspended, bill read a second time and passed to a third reading—rule further suspended bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Caldwell, Erath, Fall, Graham, Grimes, Guinn, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Pirkey, Potter, Scarborough, Stockdale Taylor of Cass, Taylor of Fannin, Throckmorton, Truitt, Walker, Wigfall and Wren—22.

NAYS—None.

The report of the Judiciary committee upon a bill supplemental to, and amendatory of an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code for the State of Texas, approved, August 28, 1856, offering amendments thereto, was read, amendments adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary offering a substitute for a bill to release Wm. Wallace Gordon, from minority, was read, substitute adopted and bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was suspended bill read a third time and passed.

A House bill for the relief of the heirs of Jesse Boykin, was read and passed to a third reading.

A bill for the relief of Wm. Cravens, was read and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to amend the 4th section of an act to provide for the investment of the Special School Fund, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, laid on the table until the 5th day of January, 1858.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Buford Garrett with the amendment offered thereto by the committee on the Judiciary was read, amendment adopted and bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Guinn the rule was suspended bill read a third time and passed.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary recommending the rejection of a bill to provide for the collection of interest on open accounts, was read and adopted.

A bill to amend the 16th section of an act entitled an act of limitation, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Potter laid on the table,

A bill for the relief the creditors and Colonists of the German Emigration company, and to indemnify said company for lands given by the State to the Colonists, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Guinn laid on the table until Monday the 11th day of January, 1858.

The report of the Judiciary committee, recommending the indefinite postponement of a bill to provide for the stay of executions upon all judgments, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the bill and report were laid on the table.

A bill to change the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the 2d Judicial District was read, and

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, laid on the table.

A bill for the relief of Henry Stout, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Lott, laid on the table.

The report of the Judiciary committee recommending the rejection of a bill to provide for the incorporation of Colleges, Societies, &c., by general law, was read and adopted.

A bill for the relief of the Washington county Railroad company, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Stockdale, laid on the table.

A bill to incorporate the San Antonio water company, was read, and

On motion of Mr. Lott, laid on the table.

A bill for the relief of B. D. Bassford, was read and

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1857.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.